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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Divisional Application of)

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Serial No.: 09/549,285)

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FOR: CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR
HIGH VOLUME TREATMENT OF
SAMPLES ON SOLID SUPPORTS

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Art Unit: 1743

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of a Rule 60 Divisional
Application relating to U.S. Serial No. 09/549,285 filed on April 14, 2000.

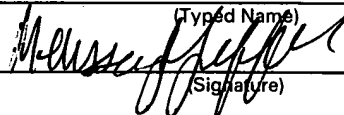
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